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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006 in the above-referenced application, regarding which it is requested with the payment of a fee to extend the period for responding thereto by one month to March 13, 2006, applicant submits the following REMARKS together with the present status of the claims section: